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February 27th and 29th

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SOAP CHIPS, white, at a very low price; 2 lbs.	25
LUX SOAP FLAKES, per pkg. only	9
JAMS, pure, any flavor, 4 lb tin	55
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DID YOU EVER
STOP TO THINK?

(By Deane R. Wells)
(Shawnee, Oklahoma)

Donald H. Wilson, editor and manager of the Port Hope, Ontario, Evening Herald says:
That if any part or parts of old modern industrial civilization broke down, we would be a helpless people.

If the ink or paper makers stopped, the printers would be unable to carry on because they do not know how to make their raw materials.

The present generation of farmers would be unable to raise their crops if the present supply of equipment failed, because the younger men could neither sow nor reap by hand as it is a lost art in this country by reason of being lost in the wild.

With all our learning we are a helpless nation, people sure we became inter-dependent. There is only one in a thousand who can make for himself the means of a livelihood—raise his own food, live a free fire without a match, cook without modern utensils, make clothing or any of the other things which would keep body and soul together.

This being the case, it seems essential that we study to keep our civilization from falling and strive to see that those we are dependent upon are fairly recompensed for their share in our welfare.

We cannot see that it is unkind to check some individuals from getting unlimited wealth and depriving others of a fair return for their contribution to the common good.

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Standard prices ranging from 6 cents a book in a book of 500; 8-14 cents a book in lots of 250. Prices higher for smaller lots and lower for larger lots.

Books are numbered and your name and other particulars printed on original and duplicate.

We will be pleased to show you samples.

Only five days last summer in August had 12 or more hours of sunshine.

THE BASSANO MAIL

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THE WATCHERS
Let us be silent for a little space. Watching the slow stars brighten one by one.
There will be time for words when stars are done.
Upon this hillside tangled with shadows
What are we lovers in the scheme of things?
Above us yawn the Pleiades: Aldebaran
Whirls in a yellow beam, and Venus swings:
Brighter than 'any dream of any man
Arcturus burns upon its charred way.
Orion flares nor slows its fiery pace:
Worlds dash above us. Beneath
Our feet of clay
Pulse save we shall not know in our brief day.
Turn to me now your dark, bewilderer:
Let us be silent for a little space.

DANIEL WHITEHEAD HICKEY
In The New York Times

Duchess News

DUCHESS, Feb. 23.—Miss Marie Pless, of Calgary, was a week-end visitor with relatives and friends.

Mr. Hastie returned Monday from several months' sojourn in California and Vancouver.

Messrs. Reine, Polen, and Gahan returned to Calgary Monday.

P. Lister returned Monday from High River where he had been called by the death of his mother.

Miss Dorothy Kruger entertained six girls in honor of her thirteenth birthday on Feb. 22. Games and music furnished the entertainment.

Miss Charlotte Spicer spent the weekend at home.

Mr. J. Schmidt, of Rosemary, spent Monday here visiting the Schmidt and Lake families.

Mr. Curtis and son Bobbie, of Millen, are visiting friends and relatives.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, Feb. 24.—Mrs. M. H. Gamble had a nice old-fashioned quilting party on Wednesday.

A delightful dinner was served by the hostess, and all report an enjoyable time. The invited guests were Messrs. Heidt, Sims, Macintosh, Anderson, Ferguson, Burrows, Jordan, Cowan, Doan, and Rogerson.

Miss Helen has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ralph Burrows has been in the hospital for a few days, where she underwent an operation. She is coming along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman are spending a vacation at the coast. They left last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollock, of Gen. were dinner guests at the home of A. M. Mrs. Hawes on Sunday.

Marie Chamberlain spent an enjoyable week-end at the Gamble home. She returned home on Sunday with Jeanne and Darrel Gamble.

Mr. Hatley returned home from the Bassano Hospital. He is much improved in health.

A. Matlick entertained several of his Bassano friends on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Snape are anticipating a two-weeks trip to Red Deer where they will visit Mrs. Snape's parents.

H. B. Cowan is preparing to go into the chicken business. He has purchased a 350 egg incubator and expects to start in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan were sick a few days last week.

Mr. F. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble, and M. Chamberlain enjoyed dinner at the Blaine home on Sunday.

Mr. Mack Ferguson entertained several last week. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan were Tuesday evening guests at the Cowan home. Miss Irene Macintosh, of Bassano, was a visitor at the Cowan's one day last week.

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WHEAT BONDS
IN A FAILURE

The federal government voted against the granting of aid to the drought-stricken farmers on an acreage basis. The subject was hotly debated in the House of Commons last Thursday, with Robt. Gardiner presenting strong arguments in support of the \$1.00 an acre plan in lieu of the 3 cents a bushel bonus.

While it might be more difficult to administer relief on an acreage basis than by the bushel, the acreage basis is a much fairer method.

There are many farmers in drought-stricken areas who had hardly a bushel of 1931 wheat to sell. These are the farmers who are in greatest need of relief, yet they receive no help from the 3 cents a bushel bonus. The farmer who threshed a big crop gets the benefit of the bonus.

The federal government has asked for \$100 million to help the poor drought-stricken farmer, who needs it the most, do without.

These drought-stricken farmers will need grain this coming spring. If they were to get the \$1.00 an acre grant they could proceed with their plans for the 1932 crop. Now they must look to the municipality.

The provincial government for seed grain relief.

Henry's sister a bushel shenon was a very acceptable gift to a western grower who had a good crop last year, but it has failed to give the relief we so much needed. The bonus had turned out to be a bonus.

THE MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE BURDEN

Burdened with heavy operating expenses, deficits in cooperative organizations which the government has backed, and faced with falling revenues, it is unlikely that the provincial government will make any changes in the Mothers' Allowance Act this session.

Bassano carries a heavy burden because of the provincial government's method of holding the municipalities responsible for fifty per cent of the money paid in mothers' allowances. On a per capita basis it is probable that Bassano pays a heavier sum in mothers' allowances than any other organized district in the province.

In times like these, when taxes are difficult to collect and financing is a serious problem, the municipalities' allowance is a heavy drain on the town treasury.

While heartily in sympathy with the principle of the Mothers' Allowance Act, we believe it is administered in a manner which makes the towns and municipalities bear more than their rightful share of the cost. It is only fair to ask the provincial government to amend the act at the earliest possible date.

GAS FOR BASSANO

The only reason Bassano is not supplied with natural gas is because well has never been drilled deep enough to tap the big gas stratum. Some years ago a well was drilled to a depth of 200 feet and a small gas flow. The quantity was insufficient to supply the town, and drilling was stopped because of lack of funds to continue.

Gas is found in nearly every part of the province. To the east of here gas is found at Brooks, and the town is supplied with it. There is every reason to believe that a good supply of gas can be found here at Bassano if a well is drilled to a lower horizon than that tapped by Bassano's present gas well.

The suggestion was made at the board of trade meeting yesterday that the gas question be investigated and an endeavor made to interest the Calgary gas company, or any other responsible company, in drilling a well here and supplying gas to Bassano.

The problem is of great importance to the people of Bassano, and it should be thoroughly investigated.

Right now should be an excellent time for developing the gas resource of the province.

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The Week's News

MOTION TO REDUCE
MEMBERS IN HOUSE
DEFEATED IN VOTE

EDMONTON, Feb. 22.—(Editorial.)—The House of Commons passed the 1932 session of the Legislature when the House on division Monday after noon defeated the resolution moved by Hugh C. Farthing, Conservative, Calgary, seeking the appointment of a committee of the House to consider amendments to the Legislative Assembly Act, with special reference to the reduction of House membership to 45, representation by population and a uniform system of voting in all constituencies.

In support of the motion, Mr. Farthing drew his own party and the two independent members who happened to be in the House, for a majority while arrayed against him were Liberals, United Farmers of Alberta and Labor or a total of 47.

BANK ECONOMIST FORBES
A NEW MONEY UNIT

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Dr. D. M. Marvin, economist of the Bank of Canada, today told the Canadian Club of Toronto he saw a possibility that unless countries remained loyal to the gold standard, they are prepared to confirm to certain conditions within a reasonable period of time, a new system of money and credit might be developed.

The new system, he thought, would be based on a central unit stabilized in relation to the index number of the price level. If, he suggested, would be the logical basis for such a system.

CONFIDENCE IN EARLY
RECOVERY EXPRESSED
BY NOTED ECONOMIST

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The most hopeful business diagnosis that Canada has heard from a reputable quarter this year was presented by Dr. D. M. Marvin, economist of the Royal Bank, in a speech before the Canadian Club here on Monday.

His address can only be interpreted as a bold forecast of recovery. The tone of it is indicated in his closing reference to the effect of the Glass-Steagall bill before congress at Washington on the "economic malpractice."

In the earlier part of his discourse Dr. Marvin had cast aside various popular explanations of the depression. It was not due to "over production" or a "world shortage of gold" or a "general extravagance," he stated.

Neither was he content to fix the whole responsibility on tariffs or war debts.

Directly Responsible

He focused his attention rather on "defeating the restricting of credit to productive industry. For deflation, he pointed out, was directly responsible for the disastrous act of prices.

Crowfoot News

CROWFOOT, Feb. 24.—We are very glad to report that P. Hulan is well on his way to recovery from his recent illness, and hope to see him again in a short time.

Mr. F. L. Walker spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hettie.

Miss Spicer entertained a few friends at bridge last Thursday evening.

Miss Eleanor Hethcote and K. W. Campbell, winning the prizes and Mrs. F. Robson, and Gordon Walker the consolation.

Dr. B. E. Barlow, of Bassano, made a professional call at Hulan's last Wednesday.

Sidney and Wm. Robson, and Bob Houghton spent Sunday with Verla Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gayatt were visitors at the Pedito home last Thursday.

Howard Larson attended the dance in Hulan last Friday night.

NEW GAS WELL
AT BROOKS

The gas company is drilling a new gas well at Brooks. The well was down about 1150 feet when last week a gas point was near the gas horizon, and the well will soon be completed.

The famous Hanging Gardens of Babylon were a series of terraces planted with trees and vines and adorned with statues of a mountain side in luxurious bloom.

The starch in a cooked potato digests more rapidly than any cereal.

A scientist says he can photograph the human mind in the act of thinking. But he's got to catch it doing it.

A man who marries for money cannot get along with or without his wife.

The British Museum has a stuffed Gannet measuring 29 feet long.

Lambravinian, to make automobile tires, was first read at night, has been produced.

Bombay, India, has had a number of textile strikes recently.

ACREAGE BONUS PLAN
REJECTED BY HOUSE VOTE

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Back and forth across the floor of the House of Commons renewed debate on the resolution to reduce the acreage bonus to one dollar per acre to Western farmers in drought areas on the 1931 crop, and an acreage rather than a bushel bonus at general farm level.

The 1932 plan was rejected. The acreage plan for 1931 is suggested in the resolution of Robert McKeown (Liberals, Antigonish) for the wheat growers in the drought areas who may not have profited so well by the present five-cent per bushel bonus.

FULL ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUES
TO MEET MARCH THIRD

GENEVA, Feb. 18.—An extraordinary session of the League of Nations Assembly—the second in its thirteen years of existence—was summoned to-night for March 3 to adjourn to the case against Japan.

Chairman Joseph Paul-Boncour of the League of Nations, opened the two nations to await impending hostilities at Shanghai and announced the Assembly would be convoked.

"Because the gold standard is not and because of the impotence of the Council." One delegate after another adjured Japan to postpone the execution of the ultimatum.

PEOPLE STILL BUY
LIFE INSURANCE

The annual report of the Sun Insurance Co. of Canada indicates that life insurance in Canada last year amounted to \$27,000,000, indicating how generally the public is still paying for insurance last year amounted to a sum and tested refuge. With assets of \$24,000,000 and total assets of \$24,000,000, the Sun Insurance Co. continues to set new records.

RAW WOOL TARIFF
APPROVED, OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The resolution favoring a duty on raw wool was carried in the House of Commons in a decisive vote last Tuesday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A duty on raw wool that would reasonably protect the Canadian wool growers was urged in the House of Commons in a resolution last Tuesday by J. B. Swanton (Cons., Maple Creek).

Conditions Good

Southwest Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta provided excellent territory for sheep ranching, said Mr. Swanton. Perhaps no other country in the world was more suitable for the culture of wool-growing sheep. But the industry was handicapped by lack of a protective tariff.

Of the \$9,000,000 pounds of raw wool required by Canadian manufacturers, this country produced less than one-third. The balance of Mr. Swanton, this output should be entirely consumed in the home market, and would be if there were a tariff of 25 cents general tariff of 34 cents on duty.

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The man was visited in his cabin Saturday by Inspector A. G. Marson, of the Edmonton headquarters, who stated that he hoped to see him slightly less recalcitrant than that which had characterized him during the week. His attitude toward police was, however, he might be persuaded to surrender.

Force Withdrawn

In order to give the man an opportunity to rest, free from the fear of an attack, and in the belief that, with more normal rest he may become more reasonable, the police force, which took him to his headquarters in a log shack close to the Thompson farm last Tuesday, has been ordered to guard against the man leaving his farm, but apart from that he will be left to his own devices for several days.

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Seed Grain

(Dispersal) Purse Note

According to figures published by the Field Crops Commission for the province of Saskatchewan as a result of a seed drill survey, the average number of seed sown per acre in that province reaches the astounding total of 47 1/2 when 1 and one-quarter bushels of grain are sown per acre.

Wheat seeds in the grain crop are planted flat, and draw heavily on the limited moisture supply of prairie soils. Controlled experiments have shown that where a yield of 17 bushels per acre is obtained on weed free land, the yield is reduced or weedy land to 18 bushels, and where the growth of weeds is heavy it has been reduced to as low as 7 bushels under otherwise identical conditions.

The above evidence demonstrates the amount of improvement that can be brought about by cleaning seed grain, and is an indication of the results from using clean seed.

Commercial machines exist for the cleaning of grain either in a small way or as a community enterprise. Any good fanning mill, if there is efficient control over the air blast and proper adjustment of screens, is possible, can be made to do fairly good work if the operator has an intelligent idea of the sifter to use.

Many persons believe that after their cleaning is done in the usual way, the sample is free from weed seeds. A report on the weed seed content and germination may be obtained by sending one pound to the nearest office of the Dominion Seed Branch in Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Calgary.

One of the most interesting trips to be taken by a traveller in Vienna is a two-hour aerial tramway trip which carries passengers over the Alps.

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Waste Not - Want Not

If you wish to become famous for your economical, but sporting dinner, you will throw away nothing in the garbage can, and only cabbage-water and egg-water down the sink. Bacon bones set aside, outside the talk-of-economy, slices of meat, gristle, skin and bone, young, green parts of vegetables and tomato skins all help to flavor soup or stock. Potato water and rice water, drained from boiled rice and used in the making of soup, save you thickening the soup. If you add potato water instead of plain water to the meat essence in basting, after removing a roast of pork or veal or a roast chicken and draining off the fat, you need not add any orthodox thickening to the gravy.

To provide a satisfying meal courses with the minimum of meat, add savory balls or potato dumplings to boiled meats and stews about 15 minutes before they are ready; serve corn fritters or buttered haricot beans, or fried rice, with fried or boiled meats, or use potato peels, potatoes with roast meats and stuff boiling fowls and rabbits or beaked with oatmeal and onion forecast, and roasting fowls either with veal stuffing or with pork sausage meat.

Savory Sausages

Parboil one and a half pounds of pork sausages, drain, and put aside to cool. When cold, take off the skins and cut the meat into small pieces. Make a good white sauce, put the sausages in, and leave them long enough to heat through. Then serve on slices of toast garnished with fried rounds of apple.

A well from which you drink, throw not a stone into it—Arab Proverb.

THE BUDGET

Cost of Living in Canada Drops

Cost of living in Canada has dropped 1.5 per cent over the past two years, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. This is the second largest decrease among the leading nations. United States being first with a drop of 1.6 per cent. Germany ranks 3rd with 1.2 per cent. Great Britain fourth with 1.1 per cent. France fifth with 1.0 per cent. In Canada the chief factor in the reduced cost of living has been the fall in the retail price of food 2.3 per cent.

Brought Raising Grass

A discovery has been made on an arid plain in Africa which may mean much to dry areas. A new kind of grass has been found which resists drought better than any previously known type. About a year ago the Empire Marketing Board made a trip to enable Dr. Polk Brans to explore botanically the interior of Bechuanaland, where the rainfall is less than ten inches. The exceptionally drought resistant plant is a new type of wheat finger grass. It has an underground creeping root and is thus able to store up moisture and nourishment for long periods.

Durum Wheat Score This Year

Most of the durum wheat in North America is grown in Dakota and South Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This area was afflicted with severe drought this past season and the crop of 1925 was not very large. For this reason there is a possibility of a shortage of durum wheat and the price paid for it exceeded that paid for common wheat. The price now will be considerably above the supply in relation to the demand. If there is a large crop in Dakota and South Saskatchewan and Manitoba, it would be only fair to expect that the price of durum would be lower than it is this year, in comparison with other wheat.

Weather and Crop Conditions in Russia

Russia is experiencing an unusually mild winter and Soviet officials are somewhat alarmed over the possibility of damage to winter crops. Instead of the usual heavy snow much of the country was bare during January due to thaw and rain. The prospect of damage to crops was increased in some districts because of the formation of an ice covering over the land.

Government Supervision of Argentine Grain Exchanges

An investigation into future trading on the Buenos Aires and Rosario grain exchanges has recently been completed by Julio Urban, director of the Argentine National Statistical Department. Permanent government supervision of grain market operations on these exchanges is recommended as a result of the investigation. Other recommendations are: legislative action to remedy the situation; by the logical buyers of the country's grain act principally as sellers; the establishment of trading by standardized grades; expansion of co-operative activity; introduction of the warrant system in grain trading and elevator construction.

Limit To Wheat Production in Western Canada

Dr. D. A. MacGibbon, member of the Board of Grain Commissioners, recently stated in Toronto that he does not expect to see much increase in wheat production in Western Canada. At the same time he does not believe the average exportable surplus will fall below 200,000,000 bushels for many years to come. Dr. MacGibbon said it was folly to believe the West still contains vast tracts of virgin land which need only to be scratched to become rich wheat producing areas.

Estimated Argentine Wheat Surplus

A recent estimate of the exportable surplus of wheat in Argentina gives the figure as 122,300,000 bushels. This figure includes the probable carryover on January 1, 1925 a quantity which has been estimated at from 12,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels in recent years. Official estimate of carryover on January 1, 1925 was placed at 16,305,000 and together with the present crop estimate of 216,685,000 bushels makes a total supply of 232,990,000 bushels compared with 211,425,000 bushels a year ago. Seed and home consumption requirements are placed at 95,825,000 bushels.

Seed Fair Prize Winners

The following are the Eastern Section Irrigation winners at the Provincial Seed Fair, Calgary, and the classes in which they won as listed in the press last week.

Spring wheat: Class No. 1.—2nd. J. B. Johnson, Scandia. 2nd. Erickson, Scandia. 3rd. Oats, Class No. 7, 30 lbs. open to new exhibitors only—3rd. Carl Sorenson, Scandia; 4th. M. K. Koss, Tilley. Barley, Class No. 15, 40 lbs. any variety, open to new exhibitors only—3rd. L. Simonsen, Tilley; 4th. A. H. Gies; 5th. H. A. Kraatz, Tilley.

Barley, Class No. 13, 40 lbs. 6-row—1st. Carson Poole, Duchesne.

Class No. 17, 30 lbs. field peas—5th. Mrs. Adolph Erickson, Scandia. Class 18, 30 lbs. garden peas, any variety—1st. J. W. Owens, Brooks; 2. John Kise, Brooks; 3. J. Gray Brooks; 4. Steve Mayzar, Tilley; 5. G. Gossner, Tilley. Class No. 23, 20 lbs. Alaska clover seed—1. H. Dahl, Duchesne; 2. L. A. Krosse, Patricia; 3. C. Poole, Duchesne. Class No. 25, 20 lbs. Alfalfa Grim's Reg.—1. C. Ronsens, Scandia; 2. Cook and Cooper, Riverbush; 3. R. A. Ferguson, Duchesne; 4. Tait White, Brooks; 5. T. Ekron, Rafter; 7. Don Losey, Canisla; 8. H. Kresge, Scandia; 9. M. Kresge, Patricia; 10. J. Christiansen, Scandia.

Class No. 27, 30 lbs. any variety. 1st. Steve Mayzar, Tilley; 2. J. Gray Brooks; 3. J. W. Owens, Brooks; 4. Steve Mayzar, Tilley; 5. H. A. Kraatz, Tilley; 6. S. G. Daby, Rafter; 7. J. Gray Brooks; 8. J. W. Owens, Brooks; 9. J. Gray Brooks; 10. J. M. Nickelson, Brooks. Class No. 29, 30 lbs. any other colored beans—1. J. W. Owens, Brooks; 2. J. Gray Brooks; 3. J. M. Nickelson, Brooks; 4. J. Gray Brooks; 5. J. Gray Brooks; 6. J. Gray Brooks; 7. J. Gray Brooks; 8. J. Gray Brooks; 9. J. Gray Brooks; 10. J. Gray Brooks.

Class No. 30, 30 lbs. flax seed—5 John Kise, Brooks. Class No. 47, popcorn—1. Mrs. J. Brannon, Millicent. Class No. 48, any variety fodder corn, 100 ears—5. J. Baird, Brooks. Class No. 49, common garden potatoes, any red variety—5. J. A. McKay, Brooks; 4. J. W. Owens, Brooks.

Class No. 41, Corn, northwestern dent—2. B. A. B. Johnson, Scandia. Class No. 44, Corn, yellow flint—1. J. B. Johnson, Brooks; 2. B. A. B. Johnson, Scandia. Class No. 46, Sweet corn—1. Mrs. J. Brannon, Millicent; 2. John Gray, Brooks.

Eight entries of sweet clover were not placed because the judges could not determine any difference in them but the prize money was split amongst the eight entries. All entries were from the Project.

In the final count for points Brooks came second and the Brooks Agricultural Society receives \$60.00. The Grinn Alfalfa Seed Growers Association, silver cup for the best exhibit of Grinn Alfalfa seed was won by C. Sorenson, Scandia.

The townsite of Moose Harbor, Ontario's new ocean port, has been placed under the jurisdiction of the N. & N. Railway, with the turning over of certain lands to the Government railway for formation of the settlement.

The classics are classic because accumulated experience is found in them the most permanently satisfying embodiment of value that has gained universal assent.

Property is coming to be considered as depending rather on the capabilities of the general public for consumption than on the capacities of private persons for accumulating wealth.

New Benefit in Good Seed Production

P. J. Rock, of Morris, president of the Alberta Seed Growers Association, says that if the grain farmers of Alberta will sow a small amount of registered seed each year and continue to sow it over a period of five years, an increase of at least five bushels per acre will result in normal years. Mr. Rock claims that the grower of registered or certified seed is necessary in order to maintain the quality of Alberta crops.

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Demand Is "Backing Up"

The number of new cars placed on the roads of Canada during 1925 according to official government figures just issued, was 78,720. They were certainly not numerous enough to replace the cars, which would ordinarily have been scrapped. The number of cars with, drawn from use each year ordinarily amounts to about 7 per cent of the number of licenses issued. Applying this formula, the number of worn-out cars needing replacement in 1925 amounted to 85,600. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during 1925 is obtained by adding the 8,719 imported cars to the 69,981 cars made for sale in Canada. In addition to cars made for Canadian consumption, factories in the Dominion also turned out 12,633 cars for export. The total output for the year, therefore, was 91,332, which was 46 per cent under the 133,773 cars of the previous year. The record output for the year in Canada was established in 1922 when 262,625 cars were produced.

Demonstrating Safety Fuel

When you start your motor while the tank is being filled, you often think of the inflammable nature of motor fuel. In the future perhaps science may find some way to change the nature of the fuel which goes into your gas tank. Already engineers have been demonstrating a new safety automotive fuel, and interesting results were observed by a committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers when they visited the Bayway re-

finery of the Standard Oil Company in New Jersey recently. This new fuel, which is a product of the hydrogenation process, is not inflammable under ordinary atmospheric temperatures and pressures.

Push For Special Markers

Owners of auto license markers in the Canadian provinces report the usual demand for special numbers. In no case however, has this demand been so great as in the case of the province of Ontario. A story comes from President Hoover's staff wanted that number and got it. This year the original owner of number 1000 appealed directly to the President himself and got his desired tag. Even that is not quite as good as the case of Mathew A. Swartz of Chicago. He likes to wangle special numbers too. His license plate number is 51-1478; his business address, 2475 Bedford Avenue; his business telephone, Sterling 1478; and his home telephone, Midway 1478.

FEW EXHIBITORS

In 1908 the Canadian industry recalls the earliest motor show held in Canada. Consulting records for 1908, he finds that the Canadian manufacturers who exhibited at the automobile show held in March at the St. Lawrence Arena, Toronto, were only four in number. They were Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ford Motor Co., Oldsmobile Co., of St. Catherine, and McLaughlin Co., of Oshawa.

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THE GERMS OF DISEASE

Disease germs are responsible for much of the illness which afflicts mankind, leading to discomfort, suffering, incapacity and sometimes death. Although they are unseen, these germs are our most deadly foes, and if we wish to escape their ravages, we must constantly war against them.

In order to cause disease, the germs must, first of all, gain entrance into our bodies. As long as they are kept on the outside, they are unable to harm us. It follows then that our first line of defence is not to allow them to enter our bodies.

This all sounds very simple, but it is much more difficult to accomplish than it sounds. If we are to succeed, we must know something about habits of these germs, for we cannot see them with the naked

eye. We must know whence they come if we are to prevent them from coming. We must know how they gain entrance to the body if we are to put up barriers to keep them out.

Disease germs do not, as far as we know, grow in the nature outside of the human or animal body. They may exist for a time, but in general, they die off comparatively quickly, because they cannot resist, for any length of time, light, particularly the direct rays of the sun, and drying.

This means that, in the majority of cases, the spread of disease germs is direct, from one person to another. In some cases, the spread may be indirect, that is, the germs may be carried by some third person or object, but in such cases, the time must be relatively short or the germs will die.

Show What You Grow, and Share What You Know

Robert J. C. Stead of the Dominion Immigration and Colonization Department, Ottawa, speaking recently at Chicago, stated very concisely the aims and objects of the conference to take place as part of the program of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, 1933.

During the course of his address, Mr. Stead said: "It is our plan that the nations of the world will utilize the conference as a 'round table' of discussion that will lead to better conditions throughout the grain industry all over the world. Such a 'round table', we believe, will bring out the best that is known to each country to the abvious advantage of all others."

The theme of the meeting, has been expressed significantly, as "Show what you grow and share what you know." Many authorities believe that many of the present day grain problems can be solved only through such mutual understanding.

As stated, disease germs live and thrive inside the body. The various germs which cause the communicable diseases with which we are familiar in this country are usually found in the nose and throat. There they grow and give off their poisons which are the cause of disease.

These germs leave the nose and throat in the secretions from these parts. It is the transfer of the communicable secretions, from one person to another, which accounts for the spread of most of our communicable diseases. These secretions are spread, in a direct manner, when they are spread around by coughs and sneezes, or by loud talking which sends out droplets of saliva. Saliva is deposited on eating and drinking utensils. The fingers may become infected with nose and mouth secretions, and may pass on the germs to whatever they touch.

This transfer may be controlled if not stopped by the avoidance of the dangerous mentioned coughs and sneezes should be directed into a handkerchief; one person should not talk into another's face; eating and drinking utensils should be thoroughly washed before being used, and common drinking-cups, in the home or elsewhere, should be handled should be kept from the face, and be thoroughly washed before food is touched.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

The conductor of an orchestra as we understand the term, is barely a year old. The conductor was installed in the first place for purposes of discipline.

KATHELINE NEWLIN BURT

Seventh Instalment

Fresh from a French convent, Jocelyn Haslowe returns to New York in her socialized-street mother. A religious, ambitious woman. The girl is hurried into an engagement with the wealthy Felix Kent. Her father, Nick Sandal, enters the girl's home one night and tells her she is to call her Lynda Sandal. Lynda visits her father in his dingy quarters. She finds four men there. One, Jock Ayleward, her father tells her is like a son to him. She pays a second visit to her father. Jock takes her home, stopping on the way at a underworld cabaret. He gets into a fight with a gangster who wants to dance with Lynda. He then takes her home. Jock tells Lynda that Felix caused him to be sent to jail. Lynda says she doesn't believe his story. She pays another visit to her father and goes to a cabaret with him and Jock, who suddenly stops and tells her he is going to take her right home. He had seen Felix dancing with another woman. Nick discovers Jock making love to Lynda when he returns home, and reviles him for being a convict. Returning home Jocelyn finds her mother still nursing about.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. Marcella spoke breathlessly and harshly "Go back to your own room. What are you doing here?" A few minutes later there came a knock at Jocelyn's door. She opened it and stood aside. She was trembling. But the woman who entered in a long red dressing gown was not Marcella, her usual self, stern, perhaps, prepared to deliver a reproof. "No, Mother, I heard you moving about. I wondered who it could be. You might have known that at this time I should be at prayer. It's nearly morning. You disturbed me."

"I'm sorry, Mother. I—I did not think that you were at your prayers. You were holding something. I thought that you were..." "You must have been dreaming. Perhaps you walked in your sleep. Jocelyn lay broad awake. The clock in the living-room chimed five. Climbed six. Jocelyn's suspicion, her curiosity, had become a fever, pain that she could not endure. Ghost-stories she kept again out to the living room. Almost instinctively her hand rose to the velvet drapery behind the altar. She lifted it.

"What the devil? Now where did you ever dig up that name, child?" For the first time, to keep Lynda's secret, Jocelyn made use of an invention. "Cousin Sara Muller once knew a clergyman of that name... who had a son."

"And who kicked the son out and changed his own name in order not to share it with a convict. Wasn't that it? Yes, I know that unbecomingly parson."

"What did the son do to be sent to prison? A clergyman's son — it seems so dreadful."

"Clergymen's sons are a proverb, darling. This one took a bribe and misde. I lost a good lot of money myself through that report. Ayleward junior got away with his profit all right. I guess, but I was looking out to catch him out and I had him sent up."

"I'm sorry for his father and his two sisters but if ever a man be-

A small deep-set door with a lock, the key still in it, lay behind that altar-piece. Marcella had started, had moved away quickly, had left her key.

Jocelyn tightened her lips and spoke to her "uncanny" conscience: "She will not let me know her secrets. She will not love me. I must leave this truth of my own life by her the truth of my own life by her. She turned the little key and pulled open the thick small metal door.

Behind it lay a leather box, and this she drew out and set upon the top of the prie-dieu. She raised the lid.

The glory that had lain hidden and gutted across her eyes like a mass of living stars. Jewels as rich as a queen's. Rubies, emeralds, into blazing angles and set in a heavy lattice of dark gold. The barbaric Baltic splendor of this ornament made even the ignorant convent child catch her breath, it was so beautiful. Two long eardrums to match were cradled at either end of the old leather box which was decorated with a worn golden ornament. The value of these jewels in such a setting must be fabulous.

She returned them to their hiding place. All other thoughts and fears were obliterated by the shock of her discovery. She knew that she had been living with a stranger, that she was motherless. She knew that Marcella was a sombre unreluctant in a black gown with a silver cross against his breast, but within it a blaze of jewels glimmered an earthly spirit. Marcella and she were strangers. No explanation could move her toward the woman who had crouched, greedily absorbed, above those jewels.

The shock and the excitement of the long night, were suddenly, too much for her. She fell down and wept in a state of helpless spiritual agony. "What Felix Kent came to see his young fiancée that next morning which was Sunday, he found her so white and heavy-eyed that not only his pride of a possessor but his lover's tenderness was roused startled.

He suggested a day's trip to the seashore. So they drove down. Felix pored so sympathetic that Jocelyn was encouraged to ask him if he had ever known a man named Ayleward.

Felix turned his head to look at her more sharply than ever he had turned or looked before. His countenance, which was so integral a part of his really great desire for her—the little thimble girl—was momentarily shaken.

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served what he got it was that fellow, the dirty trickster!" "You don't think there could have been any mistake, that the owner of the mine perhaps deceived him? I guess... I feel so sorry for that clergyman."

"The sorry for the clergyman by all means but don't waste your pity on the young one. I know that boy, knew him from the time he was a kid. He was always a pretty slick young customer. Quess how it came out in him. He had a crafty gift for sleight of hand. He could make a pack of cards do anything. He'd pull coins out of the air. Got a circus chap to show him how to throw a table. I got this little note on my cheekbone letting Jock practice knife-throwing on me. I certainly did trouble him a lot. And his father gave him a bigger whupping afterward. To old man was always trying to beat some virtue into him."

"He was a no-account entry from the starting post. Seemed to settle down at school and came through it mainly school with honors. But that fellow streak was there; and when it came to riding life — he didn't put his spurs in straight and end."

Jocelyn schooled herself to believe. By ten o'clock of that Sunday morning Nick's fever, with the worst of his pain, had left him and he lay still with a white-racked face and looked naked at Jock. The young man had not yet changed from his evening clothes.

"You'd better go and get some sleep," Nick whispered. "Business good last night?"

"Pretty fair. We lost Judson. Nick's eyes began to close."

"I'm a great one to call you a convict and a card sharp, eh? When I caught you short of the game myself and live on what you make from it. Why don't you chuck me, Ayleward?"

"Got the habit of holding on to you."

"Last night—when I came in to you and Lynda, you know? I'd like you to understand why I—why I—saw you making love to her. I thought of other women I'd seen you with—and of myself—and—"

Jock swore softly. "Why not shut up?" he suggested. "You were right at that. Only it was a superfluous exhibition of paternal rivalry. I don't love your daughter, Nick."

"What were you doing, saying that—of your constrained knees... holding her hand?"

"I was teaching her something about an automatic pistol. I lost my mind for a second but, she doesn't love her. I tell you I don't love her."

Nick looked at him hard but could make nothing of the cool set smiling face.

But, between them, they agreed they must move and hide from the girl for her own good.

A few days later, spurred by an impulse, Lynda hurried to her father's home. She opened Nick's door and found herself looking down on a great confusion of things, of scattered clothing of the trunk and boxes, he knelt busy with packing.

Lynda went weak and breathless: "Is Nick here? I thought—"

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THE MEDICINE MAN yesterday - - - TODAY

In dim primitive forests beside great lakes or bubbling streams, at the foot of purple-shadowed hills, round flaring campfires—every Canadian Indian tribe had its Medicine Man. He claimed supernatural powers, practiced with charms and fetiches, charmed, prevented, and dispensed medicines—mostly herbs in the form of decoctions, ointments, plasters, liniments.

The cause and nature of disease were mostly unknown mysteries to him, but he had an astonishing knowledge of the action of various crude drugs such as—cough remedies, cathartics, stimulants, antiseptics. In fact, our forefathers gained from the Indian a knowledge of many drugs which today are listed in the United States Pharmacopoeia, the official book of standards for medicinal products.

Probably chance and the hit-or-miss method, figured largely in the discovery of the medicinal properties of various herbs by the Indian Medicine Man, just as they must have figured in the formulas we have inherited from the priests of ancient Egypt.

How different are the practices of the Medicine Man of today! For fortunate are we of this enlightened age! Physicians acquire their special knowledge of medicine, disease and its prevention, in well-equipped colleges, laboratories, and hospitals, and guess-work is eliminated. Our pharmacists study under similar circumstances the action, appearance, dose, etc., and compounding of drugs and other agencies which the physician prescribes. Neither physician nor pharmacist practices the hit-or-miss method—and neither should you. Go to your doctor for periodical health examinations, abide by his advice, and take his prescriptions to your pharmacist. This way lies good health and long life.

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3 years	\$5.00	20,000
5 years	\$7.50	60,000

Leaders Monday
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The Book of Alberta

(By Thaddeus)

Chapter 1

1. And it came to pass during the reign of Boreas, that is called "John", that depression was about in the land and famine stalked among the people; want was on the earth. Some blamed their rulers.

2. And the people in their need gathered together in the city that is called Edmonton and is the capital, and they sent out for the Governor and he that is called John who came and listened to their murmurings and they were greatly perturbed.

3. For the people made many accusations and much threatening so much so that John was greatly concerned and he called together his wise men and councillors, even he called and Henry the Wise who had placed him in authority.

4. And the councillors and wise men said "Let us call together the Legislature and with much talk let us pass new legislation and draw the people's attention away from their troubles. Let us blame the tariffs, he war, the Dominion Government and Russia. Let us talk about currency and credits and mortuaries. This will please the people."

5. But John was not satisfied and he called his ministers to him severally and asked each one what he had done to strengthen the hands of the Government.

6. And they answered each one for himself, with much fear and trembling.

7. And it came to pass that Headley, who is called George, being the oldest, answered first thus:

8. "Have I not been a faithful servant? Have I not lowered the cost of living to the farmer and consumer? Even to eggs on the table to five cents per dozen. Pork and beef were never so cheap. Have I not taught the farmer to drag the manure spreader with a tractor? And have I not passed an Act whereby those mayest stifle their enemies so that none come after them? Truly I have been a great success."

9. Then spoke up Lyburn and said, "I am the Minister of many parts: 'Master, have I not increased the taxes and the people's burden's burford? Have I not borrowed all the money possible and sold many licenses?'"

10. Have I not stopped all speculation in oil? Have I not increased the cost of every service in my department? Truly I have been a great success."

11. Then spoke Mac, the road builder: "Have I not built many bridges and mended roads and improved the highways in order to increase the sale of autos?"

12. "Have I not covered the roads with loose gravel so that horses may not kick thorough? Have I not forced the farmer to go in debt for tractors?"

13. Then spoke up Pettit, the Baker: "Have I not built schools and spread education until some of the people know even too much?"

14. Have I not caused to be made one thousand teachers without jobs and have I not seven hundred more coming out next summer and do I not tell funny stories to tease the opposition when they trouble you with their queries? Truly I have been a success."

15. Then spoke Vernon the Smith: "Have I not built telephone lines and raised the cost from 18¢ to 23¢ per foot? Have I not caused the farmers to remove their phones so they may not waste their time conversing together? Lo, I have built a line from Cannon to the place that is called Round Hill a distance of fifteen miles and it is a distance of fifteen miles and it is not true that there is one phone in it."

16. Then spoke Lyburn, who is called Bill: "Have I not increased the cost of every service in my department? Have I not instituted many investigations at great expense to the people? Have I not worn out one police force and already arranged for another? Have I not assisted in passing many Acts? Some even surpassing the Acts of the Apostles. And have we not even seen resolutions awaiting as now to be passed in the present session? Truly I have been a great success."

17. And the Premier was greatly moved as he listened to his Attorney General for he himself was well learned in the law.

18. Then he called on his last advisor and in stern tones said, "Irene, what have you done?"

19. And Irene answered with a smile: "Have I not been a nurse to your government? Have I not come about the country pouring oil on the troubled waters, keeping the farmers' lives interested in their work and spreading contentment? I have taught them organization and co-operation. I have spoken to many plagues."

20. "Lo, I have journeyed even into Kansas to intercede for the peace of the world, especially Alberta."

21. And it came to pass that after the Premier that is called John, heard each of his ministers blow his own trumpet, that he was very wrath.

22. And he called them to him and said "Behold thou art a bunch of weak sisters" for he greatly feared the opposition.

23. And now said he "What are we to do with those who oppose us and bear witness against us?"

24. Then spoke up Headley, That is called George, and said: "Let us keep strict watch on the Tories for I know them well. I have slept in their camp. They are bound to destroy us. They are in league with one Bennett who knows politics and is blessed with great wealth and his love for us is not great."

25. Then spoke up Lyburn and said "I also fear the Grits. They are after our scalps. They know where we are weak and they shoot straight."

26. "Behold, there is one Howson, called Bill, and he has much ammunition and is without fear. He has found favor among the people."

27. Then said Irene, "Master have no fear of the third party. I have talked with them and I have rubbed their backs with salt, that was given to me by George."

28. And when moisture appears on their shoulders and foreheads I tell them to wipe away the sweat, they are labor men and they are greatly pleased and promise to vote with us."

29. Then said John, "Hearken unto me, I will answer for your departments. Irene hath wrought a great work and when Buckley, who is my treasurer, shall appear with his whip you shall each answer."

30. Ay, Ay, and nothing further, for we must act with great caution being who are serpents."

SALE

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SPORT NOTES

Jack Dempsey didn't get very far on his comeback route. After knocking over a string of 10th rounders he lost a four-round bout to King Levinski, the Maxwell street fish peddler, in Chicago, last Friday night. The old Missouri mauler is still a great drawing card, for a big crowd turned out to see how he would stand the punches after five years rest.

The Calgary Bronks shut out the Drumheller Miners 3-0 last Saturday night in the third game of two teams played in the hockey playoffs. The first two games were both tied.

The Ottawa all-stars recently defeated Canada's Olympic hockey team and world amateur champions by a 4-1 score.

Billy Townsend, Moose Vancouver fighter, was knocked out in the second round by Eddie Ran, hawk-faced Polish boy, at Madison Square Gardens last Friday night. Townsend ran into a wild right that floored him for the count.

Jack Taylor, Calgary wrestler and Canadian and British Empire champion, was exonerated by the commission appointed to investigate in to alleged irregularities in his recent matches. Taylor is slated for a go with Joe Stecher in Calgary on March 7.

Ralph Marquardt is playing a sweet game on the defense line-up of the Gleichen Gunners. Ralph and Maynard, the other defencemen, are a hard pair to get by.

LOCAL MIDGETS DEFEAT GEM BOYS

Several carloads of hockey fans motored to Gem last Sunday to see the local midgets take the long end of a 5-2 score over the midget team of Gem.

Both teams were fairly evenly matched, but the combined teamwork of the Bassano boys and the rushes of Angell and Marquardt, defence men on the Bassano line-up, proved too much for the Gem boys.

In the first period Douglas, of Gem, started the scoring on a hard shot that beat Maurer, but in a very few minutes Ford came through on a pass from Smith to even the count and a few minutes before the bell Angell scored on a rebound from Marquardt's shot.

In the second frame Williamson scored for Gem while Bassarab and Marquardt scored for Bassano, giving their team a two goal lead.

In the third stanza Gem tried hard but seemed to be tiring, and were unable to score on Maurer. Bassarab came through for the locals on a pass from Ford, giving Bassano a three goal margin which was maintained till the final bell.

Gem: Marquess, Williamson, Mar-

MISS REEVES GIVES RECITAL

HUMBAR, Feb. 22—On Saturday evening Miss Peggy Reeves, teacher of piano-forte, held her second recital with her pupils, assisted by Mrs. H. D. Brown, vocalist. The pupils, without exception, performed in a manner that gave credit to both themselves and their teacher. All selections were played from memory. The parents and many friends of the class were the guests, and proved an enthusiastic audience.

The program consisted of: a solo "Song Without Words," Peggy Woodford; duet, "With Careless Ease," Emerson and Ruth Brown; solo, "Bummer Song," June Clifford; solo, "Daisy Darlings," Nettie LeGrandeur; solo, "On The Lake," Isabelle Holigh; solo, "Prairie Sunset," Margaret LeGrandeur; duet, "New Colonial March," June Clifford and Evelyn Holigh; solo, "Peasant Dance," Ruth Brown; "Honey Ants," Peggy Woodford; "The Tulip," Evelyn Holigh; "The Secret," Emerson Brown; duet, "Blissful," Margaret and Nettie LeGrandeur; solos, "Anchor Day March," Isabelle Holigh; "Natrons' March," Gordon Reeves; song "Keep One Thought Remembered," Mrs. H. D. Brown, accompanied by Emerson; "Rhapsody in B Minor," Peggy Reeves. After the music games were played for an hour. The winners in the contests were Lila Clifford, Nettie LeGrandeur, and Thelma Leeson. Later the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Reeves, served a dainty lunch.

THE PICTURES

"The Bat Whispers," showing at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Feb. 25, 26, and 27, will bring shouts from the audience, for it is a mysterious picture full of many thrilling and hair raising moments.

Each of the superb cast of players is under suspicion at various times as the dare-devil criminal who holds a city in terror. And not until the last minute is the secret of his identity disclosed. The climax is the most surprising bit of drama directed West has ever developed in his long list of successes.

Those who take part in the rapid fire comedy-mystery include Una Merkel, Gustav Vay, Serferitz, Gracey Hampton, Maude Hampton, Maude Billburne, Charles Dow Clark, Spencer Charters, and others. Will Rogers is "Young as You Feel" coming next week.

Rogers plays one of his best roles in this grand comedy.

quess, Callison, Tanguay, Douglas.

Bassano: Maurer, Angell, Mar-

quardt, Ford, Bassarab, Smith,

Cawsey, Johnson, Stiles, Sambrooke,

Referee, A. Cadore.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. A. G. Scott has his plane in the air again after overhauling the motor. He made a professional call to Cluny by plane last Tuesday.

Bassano looked like the deserted village Monday evening. More than a hundred hockey fans motored to Gleichen to witness the Gunners trim Bismarck 5-1.

Judge Macdonald, of Calgary, presided at sittings in Bassano last Thursday.

The Women's Guild of the Anglican Church will hold a tea and sale of home-made goods at the home of Mrs. M. D. Macdonald Saturday afternoon, March 5.

Mrs. A. G. Scott was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Buster Brown, who is now working for the C. P. R. at Canmore, was in Bassano last Monday.

The names of Mrs. W. Flanagan, Mrs. E. J. Bell, and Little Elaine Sambrooke were omitted from the report of the concert published in last week's issue of The Mail. Those three played important parts in a most entertaining program.

The Seventeenth of Ireland, will be celebrated in Bassano by a parade and dance on Thursday, March 17 in the Masonic Community Hall. The affair is being put on by the Ladies' Alter Society.

Strong chinooks winds early this week boosted the temperature to nearly fifty degrees above, melting all the snow and ice, and bringing despair to the hearts of the curlers. All curling games are postponed.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Marquardt, Bassano, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at the local hospital.

The school operetta, "Windmills of Holland," is said to be a most entertaining feature, and is sure to draw a large crowd. The boys and girls are practising faithfully to perfect their various parts.

Roads are bad since the thaw started early this week. Travel was very difficult. Roads, but, continued warm winds Thursday are causing the highways to dry up somewhat.

The newly formed radio association in Bassano is enlisting a good sized membership. The organization plans to improve radio reception in town.

Mrs. J. J. Greer, of Gleichen, is a patient in the Bassano hospital.

F. Ames, of Brooks, is in the Bassano hospital for treatment.

ROSEMARY

ROSEMARY, Feb. 24—A number of people from here motored in Duchess Friday night to attend the play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton.

The Junior hockey team motored to Gem last Saturday afternoon.

Owen Lake of Duchess is hauling ice off the Rosemary lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shore enjoyed the company Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Norton.

A school meeting was held last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a trustee for the north district. Roy Eastman was re-elected, which puts the same school board, Mrs. W. Park, J. L. Young and R. Eastman on for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tautfest spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastman.

Eddie Mader and Jack McClelland motored to Bassano last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Krause was a Bassano visitor for several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Iris spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. McFale.

The play committee met at the Mercer home Monday. The cast was chosen, and the date the play will be given will be announced later.

The ladies of the Menzies Sewing Circle held a regular meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wiebe.

Mrs. H. Ankrum enjoyed the company of Mrs. Brundridge and Mrs. McFale on Thursday.

LOST—On Monday, Feb. 22 between Bassano and Gem, a bale of cotton goods, \$5.00 reward. Finder please leave at or phone Gem store or Countess store.

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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. J. C. MacIsaac, Minister "The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home"

Sunday, Feb. 28, 1932

11 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, subject, "Bassano as It Has Done."

Everybody Welcome

McKEE'S STORES

Specials In the Ladies' Wear Section

Ladies' Non-Run Rayon Bloomers

Excellent quality bloomers; will wash well and give good service; an exceptional buy at—
65c a pair

Currie Quality Silk Bloomers

Special lot, fine quality bloomers of the famed Currie quality; a regular \$1.50 value;
special - 85c a pair

Ladies' Rainettes

An all rubber overshoe for spring wear; very smart fitting and dressy; in brown shade; reg. \$2.95;
special - \$1.95 a pair

Ladies' Silk Hose

Very special purchase, full fashioned silk hose in good shades;
45c a pair

Ladies' Bloomers, Vests, and Combinations

In cotton, wool and cotton mixtures, and pure wool; laid out for selling quickly; re-marked at ridiculously low prices to clear every garment.

Specials in the Men's Wear Section

Boys' Sweaters and Pullovers

In pure wool, of good quality, in various colors; reg. \$3.45 and \$4.50;
special prices - \$1.50 and \$1.95

Little Boys' Suits

AT BIG REDUCTIONS. Good quality suits in mixture tweeds to fit 6 to 9 years; reg. \$5.95;
special price - \$2.95

Men's Work Shoes

Black soft pliable cowhide with solid leather soles and rubber heels; reg. \$3.95;
special price - \$2.95 a pair

Men's Work Pants

Made from strong cotton worsted, black, with narrow grey stripe; a splendid wearing pant; reg. \$3.95;
special price - \$2.75 a pair

Big Reductions on all men's winter wear: Mackinaws, Underwear, Mitts, Winter Caps, Lined Gloves, etc., positively clearing at cost price or less.



CHILD'S SAVINGS PLAN OPERATING IN ALL DEPT'S

Two and a half per cent of every purchase placed in the savings bank for your child.

Grocery Specials

for—
Saturday, Feb. 27
and
Monday, Feb. 29

STRAWBERRY JAM—
Gold Cross brand;
4 lb tin57

RASPBERRY JAM—
Berryland;
4 lb tin57

LOGANBERRY JAM—
Reception brand;
4 lb tin55

CANNED TOMATOES—
B-X brand, a heavy
pack, 2 1/2 lb tins;
3 for39

CATSUP—
Heinz Tomato, large
bottles; 2 bottles53

CANNED PEACHES—
Quaker brand, 2 1/2 lb
tins, heavy syrup;
2 tins for55

ROLLED OATS—
Robin Hood, rapid
cooking, table glass
premium; last chance
for this premium;
2 pkts.55

BLACK FIGS—
for cooking or wine
making; 3 lbs.33

FLOOR WAX SPECIAL
1 pint can Old
English Liquid Wax,
value 85c; 1 can Rug-
Sta (prevents rugs
from slipping) value
65c; reg. value
\$1.50; special85

CHICKEN HADDIE—
Lily brand, 2 tins.35

SARDINES—
Dining Car specials,
in pure olive oil;
3 tins40

TEA SPECIAL—
1 lb. Victoria Cross
Tea, 1 serviceable
Medalta ware teapot
for75

Fruits and Vegetables

HEAD LETTUCE—
English or firm;
2 heads for25

GRAPE FRUIT—
very fine, 3 for40

FRESH TOMATOES—
Mexican, per lb30

CELERY—
California, per lb15

ORANGES—
For this week we will
have a shipment of
the famous "Blue
Goose" brand oranges;
assorted sizes selling
at—3 doz.\$1.00
per doz.40
per doz.50

Splendid buys in CHINAWARE

50 dozen White Dinner-
ware and Clover Leaf
Plates; CLEARING
THEM OUT AT A VERY
LOW PRICE.

5 dozen Plain White
at90c per doz.

7 dozen Ham and Egg
size at\$1.40 per doz.

8 dozen Dinner size
at\$1.65 a doz.

7 dozen Clover Leaf
Ham and Egg size
at\$1.95 a doz.

JAMES JOHNSTON

"The Quality Store"

GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL — 1 can Peaches, 1 can Pears, 1 can Cherries, 1 Raspberries, heavy syrup, all for95
FRESH DATES — 2 lb bag, dust proof25
FRESH MARSHMALLOW — per pkg.15
TRIMETTES — Green, for March 17th, cake25

decoration, per pkg.1.00
STAR SPECIAL COFFEE — 4 lbs. for1.00
STAR SPECIAL TEA — per lb.35

CHICKEN A LA KING — per tin45
SALTINES — High grade Soda Biscuits, per pkg.49
EXTRA FANCY BISCUITS — 2 lb bag25
FRESH PRUNES29

CHEESE — Cream, half lb pkg. Gold Pack15
ORANGES — large size, 3 doz.1.00
BANANAS — 2 lbs25

RIPE TOMATOES — LETTUCE